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X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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| Application Number   | 09/757,054                | <u> </u> |
| Filing Date          | January 8, 2001           | May      |
| First Named Inventor | James N. Petitte          |          |
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| Art Unit             | 1632                      | 160      |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 297/93/2                  | (6ng)    |

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| The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)  |         | 130                  | 1053                | 130                 | Non-English specification   |          |
| X Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments  |         | 520                  | 1812                | -                   | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination   |          |
| Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application   |         | 920*                 | 1804                | 920*                | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action   |          |
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| FEE CALCULATION  |         | 110                  | 2251                | 55                  | Extension for reply within first month  |          |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE  |         | 410                  | 2252                | 205                 | Extension for reply within second month   | 465.00   |
| Large Entity Small Entity  |         | 930                  | 2253                | 465                 | Extension for reply within third month  | 465.00   |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$)   | 1254 1, | 450                  | 2254                | 725                 | Extension for reply within fourth month   |          |
| 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee   | 1255 1, | 970                  | 2255                | 985                 | Extension for reply within fifth month  |          |
| 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee  | 1401 3  | 320                  | 2401                | 160                 | Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee   | 1402 3  | 320                  | 2402                | 160                 | Filing brief in support of an appeal  |          |
| 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee   | 1403    | 280                  | 2403                | 140                 | Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee  | 1451 1, | 510                  | 1451                | 1,510               | Petition to institute a public use proceeding   |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)  | 1452 1  | 110                  | 2452                | 55                  | Petition to revive - unavoidable  |          |
|  |         | 300                  | 2453                | 650                 | Petition to revive - unintentional  |          |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE  |         | ,300                 | 2501                | 650                 | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |
| Extra Claims below Fee Paid  | 1502 4  | 470                  | 2502                | 235                 | Design issue fee  |          |
| Total Claims X = X = X   | 1503 6  | 630                  | 2503                | 315                 | Plant issue fee   |          |
| Claims 3** = X = Multiple Dependent  |         | 130                  | 1460                | 130                 | Petitions to the Commissioner   |          |
|  |         | 50                   | 1807                | 50                  | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)   |          |
| Large Entity   Small Entity Fee Fee   Fee Fee Fee Description  | 1806 1  | 80                   | 1806                | 180                 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt   |          |
| Code (\$) Code (\$)  | 8021    | 40                   | 8021                | 40                  | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)                        |          |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20<br>1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3                           | 1809 7  | '50                  | 2809                | 375                 | Filing a submission after final rejection   |          |
| 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid  | 1810 7  | 50                   | 2810                | 375                 | (37 CFR 1.129(a)) For each additional invention to be   |          |
| 1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent   | 1801    | 750                  | 2801                | 275                 | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))  | 275 00   |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent  |         | 750<br>900           | 1802                | 375<br>900          | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Request for expedited examination of a design application | 375.00   |
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